



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard P. Helliwell

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is in response to the final office action mailed February 22, 2006, in the above application, and accompanies the Request for Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith. This response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the action. No extension fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. If the Office determines that an extension fee is due, please charge such fee, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0573.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.